

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A transceiver module comprising:

a transceiver body including a rocker return spring at a proximal end thereof;

a handle pivotably connected to said proximal end of said transceiver body at first and second arms of said handle, said handle including first and second cams on said first and second arms, respectively, and said handle having an unlatched and a latched position; and

a rocker pivotably mounted on said transceiver body, said rocker including a distal end having a tab for extending through an opening in said transceiver body and for extending through an opening in a transceiver cage to thereby hold said transceiver body in said transceiver cage when said handle is in a latched position, said rocker including a proximal free end that is biased against said first and second arms of said handle, wherein when said handle is in an unlatched position, said first and second cams lift said proximal end of said rocker to cause said tab to retract from said transceiver cage opening thereby allowing said transceiver body to be removed from said transceiver cage in a proximal direction.

2. The transceiver module of claim 1, wherein said tab does not engage said transceiver body.

A1. A transceiver assembly comprising:

a transceiver cage;

a transceiver body for inserted in said transceiver cage, said transceiver body including a rocker return spring at a proximal end thereof;

a handle pivotably connected to said proximal end of said transceiver body at first and second arms of said handle, said handle including first and second cams on said first and second arms, respectively, and said handle having an unlatched and a latched position; and

a rocker pivotably mounted on said transceiver body, said rocker including a distal end having a tab for extending through an opening in said transceiver body and for extending through an opening in said transceiver cage to thereby hold said transceiver body in said transceiver cage when said handle is in a latched position, said rocker including a proximal free end that is biased against said arm of handle, wherein when said handle is in an unlatched position, said first and second cams lift said proximal end of said rocker to cause said tab to

retract from said transceiver cage opening thereby allowing said transceiver body to be removed from said transceiver cage in a proximal direction.

A2. The transceiver module of claim A1, wherein said tab does not engage said transceiver body.

A3. The transceiver module of claim A1, wherein said spring means comprises springs mounted on each vertical side of said proximal end of said transceiver body.

A4. The transceiver assembly of claim A1, wherein said transceiver cage includes spring means for urging said transceiver body out from said transceiver cage when said handle is in an unlatched position.

B1. A transceiver module comprising:

- a transceiver body;

- a handle pivotably connected to a proximal end said transceiver body, said handle including a cam and having an unlatched and latched position;

- a tab on said transceiver body for extending through an opening in a cage flange spring of a transceiver cage to thereby hold said transceiver body in said transceiver cage when said handle is in a latched position; and

- a rocker return spring mounted on said transceiver body and being covered by said cage flange spring when said transceiver is held in said transceiver, said rocker return spring including an opening through which said tab extends when said handle is in a latched position, wherein when said handle is in a unlatched position, said cam is pivoted to cause a free end of said rocker return spring to be lifted and thereby cause a free end of said cage flange spring to be lifted, said tab to be unrestrained in a proximal direction by said rocker return spring opening and said cage flange spring opening, and said transceiver body to be removed from said cage.

B2. The transceiver module of claim B1, wherein said tab includes an abutment for abutting an edge of said cage flange spring opening when said handle is in a latched position.

B3. The transceiver module of claim B1, wherein said rocker return spring opening and said cage flange spring opening are substantially triangular in shape

B4. The transceiver module of claim B1, wherein said cam comprises a wire bend.

B5. The transceiver module of claim 1, wherein said rocker return spring urges said handle into a latched position.

C1. A transceiver assembly comprising:

- a transceiver cage;

- a transceiver body for insert in said transceiver cage;

- a handle pivotably connected to a proximal end said transceiver body, said handle including a cam and having an unlatched and latched position;

- a tab on said transceiver body for extending through an opening in a cage flange spring of said transceiver cage to thereby hold said transceiver body in said transceiver cage when said handle is in a latched position; and

- a rocker return spring mounted on said transceiver body and being covered by said cage flange spring when said transceiver is held in said transceiver, said rocker return spring including an opening through which said tab extends when said handle is in a latched position, wherein when said handle is in a unlatched position, said cam is pivoted to cause a free end of said rocker return spring to be lifted and thereby cause a free end of said cage flange spring to be lifted, said tab to be unrestrained in a proximal direction by said rocker return spring opening and said cage flange spring opening, and said transceiver body to be removed from said cage.

C2. The transceiver assembly of claim C1, wherein said tab includes an abutment for abutting an edge of said cage flange spring opening when said handle is in a latched position and wherein said transceiver cage includes spring means for urging said transceiver body in a proximal direction to thereby urge said edge towards said abutment when said handle is in a latched position and to urge said transceiver body out from said transceiver cage when said handle is in an unlatched position.

C3. The transceiver assembly of claim C1, wherein said rocker return spring opening and said cage flange spring opening are substantially triangular in shape

C4. The transceiver assembly of claim C1, wherein said cam comprises a wire bend.

C5. The transceiver assembly of claim C1, wherein said rocker return spring urges said handle into a latched position.

C6. The transceiver assembly of claim C1, wherein said transceiver cage includes spring means for urging said transceiver body out from said transceiver cage when said handle is in an unlatched position.